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Enclosed are

- 1. **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**, and copy thereof;
- 2. CLAIM AMENDMENTS and REMARKS, each starting on a separate page; and
- 3. Acknowledgment postcard..

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